



Michael Hartman Commissioner State of Vermont Department of Mental Health Office of the Commissioner 108 Cherry Street, PO Box 70 Burlington, VT 05402-0070

Response to your June 29, 2009 letter regarding Replacement of Mental Health Beds

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Northwestern Medical Center is not interested in submitting a proposal to develop hospital based mental health beds and/or services that would replace Vermont State Hospital beds and services.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to this important health service.

Sincerely,

Wesley Oswald Interim CEO